

St. Jerome Catholic Church

November 29, 2020

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Celebrations

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses— Main Sanctuary

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am
Sunday 5:00 pm

Weekday Services— Main Sanctuary

Tues.— Mass 5:30pm
Wed.— Mass 8:30am
Thurs.— Mass 5:30pm
Friday — Mass 12:15pm

Holidays

See Bulletin or Website

Sacraments and Prayer

Baptism

Preparation classes—Please call the office

Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm during Adoration
Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Marriage

Contact Father James at least six months in advance.

Rosary

Saturday at 4:25pm before 5:00pm Mass.
Third Sunday at 7:50am before 8:30am Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy — Second Sunday of the month.

8:00am & 10:30am before morning Masses

Parish Staff

Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones, Don Moore, *Deacons*
Bernice Helpert, *Coordinator of Worship*
Christine Moore, *Director of Religious Education*
Whitney Godfrey, *Director of Youth Minister*
Liz Rogers, *Music Director*
Carl London, *Operations Manager*
Dalene London, *Pastoral Council Chair*
Richard Grandy, *Finance Committee Chair*

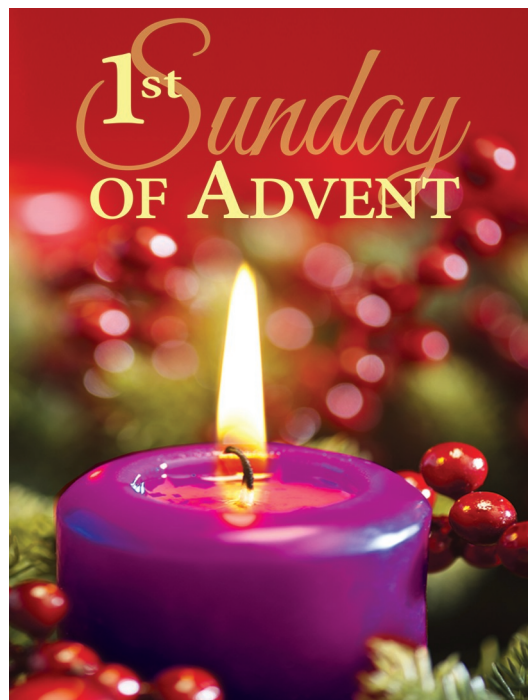
Church Website: www.stjeromewaco.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjeromewaco/>

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Mon.-Thurs.
8:30 am-4:00pm Fri.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Friday.

For more information: Email the parish secretary at secretary@stjeromewaco.org.



Our Vision

To experience Christ's love and saving presence in our local community.

Parish Office Staff

Rev. James Ekeocha, *Pastor*
Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*
Louie Leanos, *Secretary*

Pastoral Council pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org

Tim Asyn	Pedro Reyes
Holly Bennett	Amy Rhoades
Julie Ernzen	Ed Rogers
Kyle Lewie	Richard Sanchez
Dalene London	

Parish Leadership Team

Raymond Curtice	Deacon Greg George
Angela Daly	Emily Hunter
Mark Falsone	Linda Smith



Saturday	November 28, 2020
5:00pm	Jan Montgomery
Sunday,	November 29, 2020
8:30am	† Fritz & Margaret Helpert
11:00am	Tim Lopez
5:00pm	For the people
Tuesday,	December 1, 2020
5:30pm	† Lorraine Grubessich
Wednesday,	December 2, 2020
8:30am	† Peggy Engel
Thursday,	December 3, 2020
5:30pm	† Danny Garces
Friday,	December 4, 2020
	† Barbara Sue Massey
Saturday	December 5, 2020
5:00pm	† Edward & Evelyn Podsednik
Sunday,	December 6, 2020
8:30am	† Jim & Beverly Oxley
11:00am	For the People
5:00pm	Legal Protection of the Unborn

***The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Harry & Carol Treese***

Scripture Study

Please join Deacon Greg and others for Scripture Study and Continuing Adult Faith Formation through Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7 pm. Materials will be provided. If interested, please phone or text Deacon Greg at 254-424-3061.

Adoration & Confession

Every Wednesday
6:00pm-7:00pm in the church.
Come spend a few minutes or an hour with The Lord.

SICK IN OUR PARISH

Bob & Mary Behrens, Debbie Braswell, Rob Chapman, Kathy Crow, Jacky Fortenberry, Faith Fortenberry, Denne Freeman, Alice Gallagher, Mike & Ann Marie Hillman, Deacon Ray Jones, James Kreder, Carl & Billie Kathryn Kuhnle, Maggie Kruger, Ray Lyons, Linda McDorman, Michael Moore, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska, Jean Reboli, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Jennifer Salisbury. Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Melissa Reicher

Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/ Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

OFFERTORY & GIFT COLLECTION

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

	<u>11/15/2020</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Budgeted Goal	16,096	16,096	48,288	305,824
Actual Collection	15,420	12,651	46,106	284,061
Surplus/(Deficit)	(676)	(3,445)	(2,182)	(21,763)

***Thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome Catholic Church
May God bless you, Fr. James***

Open Staff Position

We have an open staff position in the offices at St. Jerome Church. This position is a part-time (25 hrs/wk) Administrative Assistant. The person hired will work closely with Fr. James and all staff in coordinating the daily administrative and operational functions for the Parish among other specified duties such as HR-related functions and Parish correspondence. In addition, this position is back up to the Church Secretary and Bookkeeper when necessary. Anyone interested may apply; must be a practicing Catholic and EIM certified. See the Church website for links to the full job description and application or call the Church Office.

Important Dates

December 8(Tues) — Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation—12:15 PM & 6:00 pm Masses)
 December 12/13 — Retired Clergy & Religious Collection
 December 15 (Tues) — Parish Advent Confession Times—10:00 am-12:00 pm & 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
 December 19 (Sat) — Decorate For Christmas
 December 19/20 —Evening of Reflection with Deacon Ralph Poyo at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Women's Society Cookbooks

Fall is in the air!! ☺ Time for delicious stews, aromatic breads baking, mouth watering cookies on your favorite decorative plate.... and you can find it all here in our parish cookbook! Our recipes range from Cajun to your grandmother's favorite recipe. Yum!! Cookbooks are available for \$12. There is a limited supply so order soon. They make great gifts too!!

Contacts for ordering:
 Glenda Ruiz....254-732-2404
 Christie Talbert....361-293-1248
 Or email us at womens-society@stjeromewaco.org

Women's Society Online Retreat

This is a "No Stress" retreat. Listen to the talks whenever you can. Please come back and check each week as more talks will be added. To access the retreat log on to <https://stjeromewaco.org/womenaposs-retreat>.

The Pastoral Council Discernment

The Pastoral Council discernment process will be held Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021. In preparation for discernment, please begin to pray and reflect on the parish members that you would recommend to serve on the Pastoral Council. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the discernment process. We ask you to identify and recommend candidates in good standing with the Church and have been active parishioners for at least one year that you believe would be excellent and responsible council members. You can nominate others or yourself. There will be three new PC members discerned as three current members will be rotating off. There will be nomination forms and more info to follow in the coming weeks. For any questions, you can talk with any pastoral council member or call Dalene London at 254.744.6263. Thank you!

CCE News

Christmas Play before the Christmas Eve Mass will still occur. We need approximately 12-15 people.

If your teen or preteen would be interested in a part, please contact Christine Moore at (254) 666-6222. We will wear masks and practice social distancing.

"Tree of Warmth Drive

The Confirmation class of 2021 will be collecting blankets, hats, gloves, and scarves for local homeless and low income individuals in Waco. If you would like to contribute toward their "Tree of Warmth Drive" please collect and bring new or gently used items (all items must be washed prior to donating) and use them to decorate the Christmas tree in the church on December 19th. Dark colors and adult sizes are most needed. Thank you for supporting this project and our teens as they serve our community. If you have any questions please reach out to Whitney Godfrey 254-666-7722.



- † God Bless Pope Francis;
- † God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez;
- † God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, our Deacons and staff;
- † Prayers of gratitude for the USMC & all armed forces;
- † Prayers of gratitude for all my blessings, especially my son, Ethan;
- † Prayers of strength & honor for all the USA, our president & our leaders;
- † Prayers for all the souls in purgatory;
- † Prayers to end abortion;
- † Prayers of healing for Ricky, David, Richard, Rebecca, & Bob C.;
- † Good health, faith, guidance, happiness, safe travels for my son, N. & Alannah;
- † Daily thanksgiving for my family & extended family;
- † Thank you, Lord for all the blessings;
- † Thank you, St. Theresa, St. Jude & Blessed Mother for answered prayers;
- † For my family, parents' health, Covid Vaccine, daughters to be safe, emotional health, my job, husbands' heart, special intentions;
- † Prayers of healing for Ken G.;
- † Prayers of healing for the the Catholic Church;
- † For the repose of the soul of Mike B.;
- † My family & successful family business;
- † R.I.P. Harry T.;
- † Healing prayers for Lauri T., Dustin J. who needs a kidney. Repose of the soul of Erna S., Ruth P. & Tink P.;
- † My Lord, please bless my arm for relief from pain.